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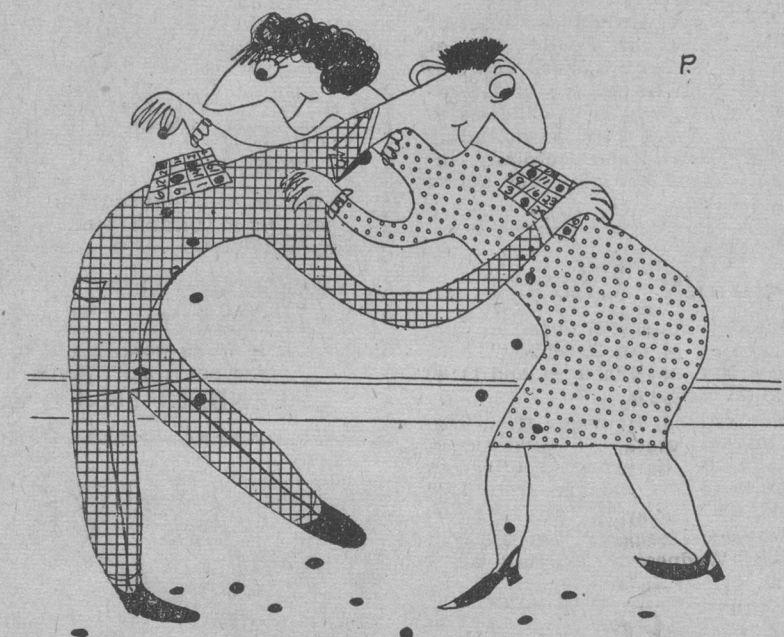
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Five Cents

## Greenbelt at the Crossroads



"We'll have to keep practising if we're gonna dance and play bingo tomorrow night."

## UNRRA Truck Due Today For Cans North School Has 1st Week Honors

The north end school was definitely out in front the first of this week when the tins collected for UNRRA were tallied. Out of a total of 1300 cans garnered as of Tuesday, the north end school, with an enrollment of 374, had collected 414 cans of food for starving Europe. This collection was begun the first day of the two-week drive under the chairmanship of Mrs. Irene Sovik, kindergarten teacher. Drives at the center and high schools were expected to gather momentum this week.

Fair amounts of cans were being collected from the containers at the Post Office, variety store, food stores, and theater by Harry Walls, who is acting custodian till the UNRRA truck should arrive today to pick up the total, which chairman, Mrs. George Clark hoped would amount to 8000 cans, or one contribution for every person in Greenbelt. As the paper went to press, captains and volunteer workers for the different sections were apparently saving their strength for the final few days of the drive.

Mrs. Clark wanted especially to thank Ben Berkofsky, AVC volunteer, who gathered up 62 cans from an untouched section last Sunday and offered to cover any other unassigned courts.

The successful campaign at the north end school was helped along by classroom discussions and essay, poem, and poster projects. Essays were read at a school assembly by Linda Jo Bradley, Paula Bibler, and Ann Harrington.

According to Administration representative Mary Jane Kinzer, the clothing matinee held last year by theater manager Fruchtmann, made such an impression on UNRRA headquarters that Greenbelt was one of the first communities to be contacted when our government authorized UNRRA to make appeals of this nature.

## Housewives Club

At their meeting, January 17, the Housewives' Club set as their regular meeting date the third Thursday in each month. At their next meeting, they plan to have Rachel Garner give a cosmetic demonstration, together with a demonstration by Dr. Silas Pearson, manager of the drug store, on the making of cold cream.

Elections were held and the new officers are: Mrs. Charles East and Mrs. Larry Fink, co-chairmen; Bea Bronstein, treasurer and Helen Salzman, secretary.

Members were each given 3 courts to cover to collect food for the UNRRA Drive.

## Menders Needed

The local group sending clothing to the American Friends Service Committee for European relief has issued a call for more people to help repair the increasingly larger quantities of used clothing it makes ready for shipment. Additional menders are especially needed now to make this clothing available to suffering folk this winter. Those interested please phone Mrs. Martha Mott, Greenbelt 5106. Neighbors may also begin a weekly group repairing clothes for the UNRRA clothing drive if they find it possible to meet in or near their own court.

## Mott Still CU Head Same 2.4 Dividend

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union was held Tuesday evening, January 22. The membership declared a 2.4% dividend on deposits for 1945, thus maintaining the same dividend yield for two successive years despite the low loan activity during the war years. The good will of the credit union was evidenced by the steady income of assets from approximately \$37,000 in January, to \$54,000 in December. However, loans have reached their lowest point in the last five years, and it was generally agreed that an increase in loan activity was forthcoming with more and more consumer's goods coming to the market.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks went to Fordyce H. Meriam for his fine leadership and efforts while treasurer of the Board, and to David Steidle who is now beginning his ninth year in the service of the credit union. Appreciation was expressed for the faithful service rendered to the community by the Board of Directors, Credit Committee, and the Supervisory Committee.

The following persons were elected to office: to the Board of Directors for two years—Jack Fruchtmann, Frank Geiermann, Frederick McCarthy and Carl A. Oliver; to the Credit Committee for two years—George Eshbaugh and David Steidle; to the Supervisory Committee for one year—A. J. Folkman, F. H. Meriam, and William R. Stewart.

Following adjournment of the membership, a special meeting was held electing the following officers of the Board of Directors: Waldo Mott, president; Jack Fruchtmann, vice-president; Carl A. Oliver, secretary-treasurer.

## Community Dance Tomorrow Night

A large attendance is indicated by the advance sale of tickets at the G.C.S. Community Dance to be held tomorrow night, January 26, at 8:30 p. m. when Jack Morton's orchestra will play in the auditorium of the center elementary school. Merton Trast will lead a Grand March, a Paul Jones and a few other novelty dances to "break the ice" and aid in the introduction of new residents to old. Regular dance music will be played throughout the dance. The last 50 new families to take up residence in Greenbelt and the twelve oldest-in-service co-op employees have been invited to be guests of G.C.S. at the dance by Membership Committee Chairman William Nicholas.

Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie will head the Welcoming Committee composed of Margaret Ashelman, George Eshbaugh, Carnie Harper, Anne Hull, Mary Callanan, Edith Nicholas, and Carolyn Miller, to greet the guests at the dance; Charles East is in charge of ticket-collecting; Dorothy Broadbent and Rachel Garner are co-chairmen in charge of decorations; and Jack Fruchtmann heads the committee in charge of bingo with Lester Sanders and E. DonBullion assisting. The Drop-Inn will sell refreshments at the dance and take charge of the wardrobe, and all funds raised by them will go into their recreation building fund.

Among the prizes to be awarded in the bingo game will be: food packages, tickets to the theater, and gasoline credit tickets.

## Polio Drive Opens Scouts To Canvass

Girl Scouts and Brownies, with the assistance of a group of Cubs will canvass Greenbelt for the infantile paralysis drive. One of the Brownie Troops got off to an early start, due to a misunderstanding, and thoroughly covered the north end of town a week before the drive officially opened, garnering over \$50 which they brought to their astonished leader. The leader had asked the girls to bring their individual donations for the polio fund and they immediately set out to make their donations count.

A display has been set up in the food store with containers for the states in order that Greenbelters may indulge in a little friendly competition in donating dimes in honor of their home state.

The quota this year for Greenbelt is \$1,000, a goal which should not be difficult to attain. It is important that this quota be met, as care for even one person from the community would use the entire sum in a short time. It is only through the collective efforts of the whole country that this disease can be controlled and the sufferers helped as few families can afford to maintain the expense incurred when the affliction is serious.



## Managers First

Last week's "Cooperator" carried a reminder to Greenbelters that George Eshbaugh, as chairman of the Grievance Committee is the man to whom complaints and suggestions should be addressed. However, it has been found necessary to explain that such "grievances" should reach Mr. Eshbaugh only after the matter in question has been discussed with the store manager or other person directly responsible and no satisfaction obtained.

## Child Care Center Closes Feb. 28 Unless Action Taken By Citizens

The Greenbelt Child Care Center which has given day care to hundreds of children during the past two and a half years will close on February 28 unless the citizens of Greenbelt take immediate action to keep it open, Child Care Committee chairman, Gene McCarthy announced Monday evening. The Center since its inception has been operating under funds from FWA for the benefit of mothers working in the war effort. A group of interested parents have decided that the need for the center does not terminate with the federal funds, and at Monday evening's open meeting they united in the following plan for continuing the Center:

## Annual Meeting To Elect Board

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association will be held Wednesday, January 30, at 8:15 p. m. in the Center School auditorium. One of the most important items on the agenda is the election of board members. Of the five vacancies to be filled, two are for one year terms and three are for two years. The present board is composed of Herbert Hertz, Mrs. Wells Harrington, Merton Trast, Henry Walter, Morton Chwalow, Milton William and Thomas Ritchie. Of these only Mr. William and Mr. Ritchie will remain on the board, each having one more year to serve. Mr. Hertz is the only member running for re-election. Mr. Walter and Mr. Chwalow have decided not to run again since both are kept out of town part time by their work. Mrs. Harrington and Mr. Trast have resigned due to the press of other affairs. Nominations have been received naming Paul Borsky, Lester Roach and Ben Rosenzweig. Although the notices calling for nominations stated they must be in the office by January 19, the time for accepting nominations has been extended.

The changes proposed at the special meeting held last month for adopting revised by-laws have been made, and are to be confirmed at this meeting. The board has given serious consideration to the question of discontinuing services to non-members. Their conclusions on this subject will be presented to the members for discussion.

Since all of the items on the agenda are of extreme importance the board urges every member to attend.

## Cooperator Has New Staff Members

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Publishing Association met Sunday to confirm the appointment of Carolyn Miller as business manager and Jerry Cowell as circulation manager. Up to the present, Mrs. Miller has been a reporter on the GCS and council "beats". Sixteen year old Jerry has been on the Greenbelt scene since the town opened 8 years ago. Now an alert ninth-grader, Jerry will boss the crew of 10 who deliver the Cooperators to your homes every Friday. He and Mrs. Miller will work together to iron out circulation irregularities. (See the phone number to call on the revised masthead).

Also on the agenda was a consideration of how office efficiency could be stepped up and news coverage improved. The recent notice sent to town organizations establishing a Monday night deadline for organizational news is part of this program.

A staff meeting has been scheduled for 8:30 p. m. this Monday evening to lay before reporters and office workers a new work set-up whereby it is hoped staff members may get to bed earlier Wednesday mornings.

The present board of directors comprises Anne Hull, president; Edith Nicholas, secretary; Carolyn Miller, treasurer; Eleanor Ritchie, and Donna Romer.

The schedule of rates considered necessary to continue the nursery school: \$38 per month for a five-day week; \$40 per month for a six-day week; \$60 per month for two children in the same family. It was further agreed that the services heretofore limited to working mothers should be extended to all parents. Particularly in cases of illness in a family, this service would be of great benefit, it was felt. No child, however, would be accepted for a period shorter than one month.

At a parents' meeting held Wednesday night the following schedule of rates for services of the Jeep Canteen was proposed: care before and after school, 7 to 9 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m., 5 days a week, \$3.25 per week; if Saturdays are included, the charge may be \$3.75 per week, with an extra charge (probably about 35c) for lunch on Saturday.

It was voted to hold a second open meeting next Monday evening, January 28, at 14-F Parkway, at 8:30 p. m. to elect a board of directors. All interested parents are urged to attend.

Following last Monday's meeting Mrs. McCarthy, Chairman, Child Care Committee, made the following statements. "There are three points I should like to stress. First, concerning the schedules of rates adopted, the increase in charges over the present weekly rate of \$3 will, of course, make a serious difference in the budgets of many parents. The monthly rate of \$38, however, amounts only to \$8.77 per week over a yearly period. Where else today can parents have their children receive care approximating that given by the center at so reasonable a rate?"

"Secondly, the adopted schedule is open to revision. The center is to be run at cost; should the income of the school be greater than estimated or the expenses less, the surplus paid in fees will be rebated to the parents supporting the center. In connection with this, let me point out that up to a certain point the larger the enrollment the smaller is the per capita expense; that is, if the school cares for thirty children the cost per child is less than it is if the school has only twenty attending."

"Thirdly, while the FWA will no longer support the center it will still be subsidized to the following very considerable extent: The FPFA will allow us the use of the building with all utilities and heat furnished free. To start from nothing to establish a nursery school of this order would be a tremendous undertaking for a group of citizens; but here we have a building, equipment, a trained staff, a smoothly functioning program—and Greenbelt needs the center. The community must not fail to seize this opportunity of continuing and extending the services of the child care center."

## Come And Get It!

Miss Elizabeth Cameron, Director of Child Care Center, calls attention to the fact that all equipment in the center on February 28 is to be inventoried and returned to the Prince Georges County Board of Education. There are now in the center some articles left by children who were formerly enrolled in the school. The parents are requested to come to the school and claim their belongings within the next two weeks.



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## Greenbelt 1946

Last Thursday the nation-wide "meat scare" struck the  
Greenbelt food store. Crowds pressed against the meat  
cases and stared greedily at the swiftly diminishing stocks.  
The bargain cans of corn beef hash sold like hot cakes. As  
they went through the checking lines, these Greenbelters  
passed a huge basket above which hung a poster pleading  
for food for millions of starving, wretched people in Europe.  
Almost 36 cans of food were contributed that day by the  
citizens of our town to alleviate the hunger of the rest of the  
world. How many pounds of meat were purchased last  
Thursday by sleek, well-fed Greenbelters to crowd their al-  
ready well-stocked refrigerators?

## TO THE EDITOR

### New Model Town ?

Suggest that the D. C. authorities  
make a thorough investigation  
of the administration of Green-  
belt; at least, in its handling of  
the heating system.

No town management anywhere  
can afford to sit up and shut up  
and do nothing. The do-nothing  
policy ends in freezing everyone.

An engineering viewpoint would  
insist that proper controls be set in  
motion to check on the heating  
system—particularly in the tem-  
porary housing units.

The new whistling gadgets are a  
failure. They only whistle once  
in a while. I don't like their  
shrill tones, either. But then they  
don't whistle often enough.

Why? Because the maintenance  
staff is irregular—there are no  
regular hours, no regular staff, no  
regularity, in short.

Why? Because we run on an  
emergency system. That court  
which complains most and loudest  
gets heat—that is, on the day that  
it complains. The next day and  
thereafter until it makes itself  
heard again—no heat. Why? Be-  
cause management has failed com-  
pletely.

No model town such as this is  
supposed to be can long last as a  
model town under a nonmodel  
management. I favor a sweeping  
investigation.

—HOUSEWIFE

### Coldbelt, Md.

Indoors at the time of writing,  
it is 56 degrees. Outside, it is  
gradually vanishing towards zero.  
All is normal here, the radiators  
tell the story. It is simple—there  
is no heat.

Don't ask me about the sudden  
activity in the court yesterday, or  
Christmas day, or New Year's day  
or any Sunday or any cold day  
when the mercury is down, down,  
down, there is none. Nary a fire-  
man, no smoke from the chimney  
and no heat. When you call the  
town office you get the stereotyped  
reply, "We will take care of the  
call right away." Then begins the  
watch and wait period. After  
many hours, a fireman rushes in  
on a truck, performs his mysteri-  
ous chores and then clang, clang,  
wheel, wheel, (the orifices perform-  
ing) and you begin to think per-  
haps now you can shed the over-  
coat, and then the sweaters. No,  
not so soon are you relieved.  
For in a few minutes the heat  
goes off and you are right back  
where you started from. By that  
time you are ready to give up, but  
you have babies at home to think  
of so you start the procedure over  
again. And when you suggest  
that your court is the only court  
that is cold, then you are told  
about the fifty other little hamlets

that are also freezing.

When will the management of  
Greenbelt prevent this town from  
becoming Coldbelt? How about  
applying democracy to the ventila-  
tion system here?

—HOUSEWIFE

### Teen-Ager Talks

Day after day, we teen-agers  
hear adults talk about, "What is  
this generation coming to, etc." Many  
people do not realize how  
it hurts our pride or feelings to  
hear such talk. Those who refer  
to us teen-agers as "Juvenile De-  
linquents" etc., do not stop to  
really think about what they say.

Quite a few teen-agers have  
been seen roaming the streets in  
plaid shirts, jeans, and talking  
"jabberwocky talk," but that isn't  
true of all us teen-agers.

Some people must think it is  
perfectly awful to wear jeans and  
plaid shirts, but to me, it is just  
the style. Soon a new style will  
come in, so let us teen-agers dress  
to suit our opinions. This is 1946,  
a new generation, so why  
shouldn't we find new styles, in-  
stead of being old-fashioned? We  
teen-agers ask to be given a  
chance. So before you make pub-  
lic decisions about us, please con-  
sider the things I have said. How  
about it? Eh?

—MISS BETTY M. GREEN

### Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

Sunday evening preaching ser-  
vice will be held at the regular  
hour, 7:45 p. m. January 27, in the  
Home Economics Room of the  
center school.

Mid-week prayer service will be  
held Thursday, January 31, at 8  
p. m. at the Featherby home,  
19-A Ridge Road.

The Adult Bible Class continues  
to meet at the Watson home, 16-K  
Ridge Road, Sunday mornings at  
11:00 a. m.

### Lutheran Church

"Losing a Bucket and Gaining a  
Well," John 4:5-14, will be the  
sermon topic of Rev. Edwin E.  
Pieplow for this Sunday, January  
27. The church services begin at  
12:30 p. m. in the Home Eco-  
nomics room of the center ele-  
mentary school, preceded by Sun-  
day school and adult Bible class  
which start promptly at 11:45  
a. m.

The choir, under the direction of  
Dora Toepfer, is rehearsing every  
Thursday at 8 p. m. at 10-G Pla-  
teau Place and is extending an in-  
vitation to those who wish to sing.  
Pastor Pieplow will meet Satur-  
day afternoon at 4 p. m. at 35-L  
Ridge Road with the Confirmation  
Class.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason O. Seaman  
of 56-J Ridge Road announce the  
birth of Marie Jean on December  
19.

Mrs. A. J. Stewartson has re-  
turned to Huntington, N. Y. after  
a week's visit with her son and  
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
L. Stewartson, 39-A Ridge Road.

Little Pat Hart of 2-S Garden-  
way parted with his tonsils last  
Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Brown of 56-F  
Crescent Road is convalescing  
after an operation at the Sibley  
Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall,  
7-U Research Road, have a baby  
girl born January 22 at 5 a. m. at  
Leland Memorial.

The Nathan Scheins entertained  
last Saturday night for Mrs.  
Schein's cousin Morris Licht, for-  
merly a Pfc. with the AMG in  
Germany.

Members of the 11-13 Club were  
entertained at the home of Mrs.  
James Anspach on Saturday eve-  
ning. Mrs. A. Moganero was co-  
hostess.

Two Health Association babies  
arrived Tuesday morning, one for  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. William of  
57-P Ridge Road, and one for Mr.  
and Mrs. Merton J. Trast of 19-K  
Ridge Road. Young Trast is to be  
called "Eddie," short for Carl Ed-  
ward, but the Williams apparently  
had not made up their minds at  
the time we went to press.

The Laurel Hill Discussion  
Group met recently at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green,  
2-D Laurel Hill Road to discuss  
the topic "The Present Strike  
Situation." The group decided to  
hold future meetings on the  
fourth Monday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rogers  
of 26-C Crescent are vacationing  
in Florida, following the former  
staff sergeant's discharge from Ft.  
Meade last week. Mr. Rogers,  
Councilman Rogers' son, was one  
of 1,000 high point Army veterans  
returned for discharge aboard the  
U.S.S. Louisville. The ship left Sai-  
pan December 26 and reached  
San Pedro about January 10; then  
he flew across country to Newark,  
New Jersey, proceeding by train  
to Fort Meade. The last lap of  
his journey was in his father's car  
from Fort Meade to Greenbelt.


### Art Classes Resume

Persons interested in attending  
Sari Shiren's art classes are urged  
to register with her this Monday  
at 8 p. m. in the Arts and Crafts  
Room of the Elementary School.  
The class also meets Thursday  
evenings at the same time and  
place. There is no charge other  
than the regular \$1.00 registration  
fee for all adult education courses  
offered here, plus cost of materials  
used.

The classes offer an opportunity  
to use whatever artistic talent a  
pupil may wish to develop.  
Beginning next month Mrs. Shi-  
ren will teach painting in connec-  
tion with the adult education sched-  
ule at the University of Maryland.

Women makes fools of them-  
selves, too, but you don't hear the  
men complaining—unless they hap-  
pen to be the husband of the fool.

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## Community Church

The Community Church invites  
the people of Greenbelt to hear  
their guest preacher Sunday morn-  
ing, Dr. Robert L. Whittenburg of  
the Christian Church. His subject  
will be "A Letter to the Churches."  
The music will be furnished by a  
choir under the direction of  
Thomas Ritchie, accompanied by  
Mrs. Daniel J. Neff at the organ.  
Mrs. Myron Zabriskie will be in  
the vestibule at 10:45 a. m. to re-  
ceive the children whose parents  
desire to leave them in the nur-  
sery while they worship in the  
main auditorium. The Community  
Church represents your church in  
Greenbelt if your church is a  
member of the Washington Feder-  
ation of Churches.

The Sunday School will meet at  
9:30 a. m. under the direction of  
Frederick D. Birchard, superin-  
tendent and all people of Green-  
belt who desire their children to  
have the privilege of attending  
Sunday School are cordially in-  
vited. There are also four active  
adult classes.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and  
9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Thea-  
tre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30  
a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30  
p. m. on at 10-B Parkway in  
Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn  
from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30  
p. m. on.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn  
every Wednesday evening at 8  
p. m.

## Hebrew Congregation

At a special meeting of the Con-  
gregation, the executive commit-  
tee agreed that since there were  
no nominations presented either in  
writing or from the floor, the con-  
gregation is at present without  
duly elected officers, as the in-  
cumbent officers are not permit-  
ting themselves to be re-nomi-  
nated.

Because of lack of attendance  
services will be curtailed at the  
school and will be continued in the  
homes of those individuals who  
will retain their affiliation with the  
group.

Maryland tobacco has a special  
market for cigarette blends, and  
the demand exceeds the supply.  
Growers are planning this year to  
have an abundance of healthy  
plants from well-managed plant  
beds, to avoid plant shortage such  
as reduced the acreage planted in  
the spring of 1945.

## PTA Meets Monday

"Your Child's Speech and His  
Future" will be the theme of Dr.  
Marion Parsons Robinson's talk at  
the Elementary School PTA meet-  
ing Monday, January 28, 8 p. m. at  
the center school. Dr. Robinson  
will deal with the general develop-  
ment of speech, touching on such  
problems as stammering and the  
effects of baby talk and how to  
overcome it. There will be a ques-  
tion and answer period following  
her talk and Dr. Robinson is es-  
pecially anxious that parents  
come prepared to make it a lively  
one.

Dr. Robinson received her de-  
gree at the University of Wiscon-  
sin School of Speech and is now  
teaching at the University of  
Maryland. Last summer she  
taught at the Utah State Agri-  
cultural College.

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## Men's Bowling

Action was the order of the evening on Tuesday, January 15 at the Men's Bowling League. Even with Birdseyes' 136 game, the Rummys dropped one game to the Defenders, while the Legionnaires came up fast to tie for first position, when Lastner hit the maples for a 360 set.

The Eagles found their eye and with good consistent bowling took three from the Greenhorns even with Anderson's 125 game to remain one game behind the leaders. The Defenders still held onto fourth place though losing two games. The maples seemed to have a one-sided evening as there were many three game winners: Piddlers took Southeast Glass; the Commandos with Drass shooting a 133 and Iseli 126 and 125 games to smother the Aces, and the Co-op being faced by very strong opposition with Okazaki's 110 and 113 games coupled with Griggs' 305 set nosed out the Redskins in all three contests even though Sutton came up with a 367 set.

The Spoilers took the odd game from the Pickups with C. Dunbar turning in a 123 game. In this encounter there were two Bowens bowling on each team, so that family was well represented in this contest.

The Seahawks came around to take two games with Morgan's 128 and Barlow and Rosenson each with 126 games over the Scorpions who had Ramsdell shooting a 119 game.

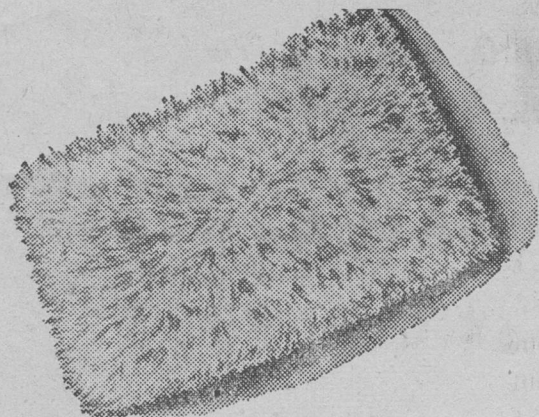
## Women's Bowling

Two evenings later, on January 17, the fairer sex sounded off with the Women's League-leading Robots taking one, losing one and tying the last game with the No-Names. Walker of the leaders showed the way with 117 and 120 games while Bradley of the No-Names turned in a 107 for her team. While this close session was on the other teams lost no time as the second place trifiers made a clean sweep over the Allies and the third place Commandos took two from the Anchors even though Timmons had 105 and 103 games. The G.I.'s swung up to fourth place by topping the maples for all three games, with Zier shooting a 112 and Van Deusen a 122 game, from the Rioters.

The other two game winners were Widgets, with Schnittker's 109 and 103 games, over the Bombers, with Lee tossing a 107 game; Raiders having Lehan's 106 game, over the Atomics; Deuces over the Pioneers with Greene coming up with a 114 game for the losers and the Zombies, after a slow start, came up with games by Johnson of 105 and 109, Boggs 116 and Kosatka 111 to take the Co-ops over.

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## Cagers Battle

### Split 2 Games

The Greenbelt Independent women's basketball team broke even in the two lively tussles held last week at the Takoma Park Firehouse. Garvin's Grill bowed to the home-town girls in a 25-24 game that was a real thriller. Garvin's led, 7-2 at the end of the first quarter, but guards Linhardt, Asher, and Knauer held them to two baskets in the 2nd quarter while the forwards piled 'em up to make the score 13-11, in favor of Greenbelt, at the half. Greenbelt matched Garvin's, basket for basket, in the second half to hold a narrow lead until the final whistle. Ora Donoghue took high-score honors with 10 points, nosing out Betty Dickson, who had 9.

	G	F	Pts.
Greenbelt	4	2	10
Donoghue	4	1	9
Dickson	4	1	9
Butler	3	0	6
Mudd	0	0	0

25

Guards: Asher, Linhardt, Knauer, Scott.

FBI remained undefeated as it took over the Greenbelt girls, 39-20, last Monday night. Greenbelt was behind all the way, not even coming close to a rally until the last quarter, when Helena Knauer, who had been doing a good job as guard in the first part of the game, turned forward and made 10 spectacular points. FBI will play Kavokos Grill this week for the championship of the first half of the Heurich League.

	G	F	Pts.
Greenbelt	4	2	10
Knauer	4	2	10
Donoghue	3	2	8
Butler	0	1	1
Mudd	0	1	1
Dickson	0	0	0

20

Guards: Asher, DeVecchia, Linhardt, Davidsen, Knauer, Jones, Scott.

Greenbelt will play North Washington Recreation for the second time on Sunday afternoon, January 27, at 3 p. m. at the Takoma Park Firehouse. The last time these teams clashed, Greenbelt was defeated. Everyone is welcome to come out and root for the girls.

### Auxiliary Meet

Members of the Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Houlton, 19-G Ridge Road, Wednesday, January 30, at 8:15 p. m. Any Episcopalian interested in joining this Auxiliary should contact Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr. at 28-B Ridge Road or call 4667.

### Good Buys In Food

Some 20 Greenbelt women meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Stage, 57-Q Ridge Road on January 15, heard GCS food demonstrator Rachel Garner point out "good" and "bad" seasonal buys in the food store.

Lamb, Miss Garner stated, is of good quality and plentiful, with beef good but scarcer, and pork fairly plentiful.

## PLAY BALL

By LES SANDERS

At this time of year there is always found that old hot-stove discussion wherever there is a gathering of men. One of these sessions started the other evening while I was present and it led back to the stars of yesterday in Greenbelt. Those of you who can remember those early softball teams, can especially think of the keen rivalry and clean sportsmanship displayed in those games. Of course the intramural league of the Athletic Club brings back such names as Snob Hill, Paradise Lane, Cliffdwellers, Red Birds, Rum Row, Cee-Lions, Cubs, Bees, Bombers and Alligators. Those teams were always the main topic about town in those days, as many an evening was spent at the old softball field watching the regular doubleheaders. During the first year of its existence, 1938, this league was played in two halves

### Local Gun Club

With illness and circumstances laying three of the team regulars low, the match on the night of January 18 saw a repeat performance of the Greenbelt Gun Club losing a Prince Georges County Rifle League shoot to a "hot" team, in this case the Pee Gees. The match also saw the introduction of two newcomers to the local outfit. When the smoke cleared the score was 1354 to 1256, with Greenbelt on the short end.

	Pr.	Kn.	Std.	Tot.
Greenbelt	97	90	56	243
Bates, D	98	94	83	275
Bates, H	98	94	74	263
Cooper, D	95	90	82	267
Duncan, D	93	60	55	208
Gray, Bud				
				Tot. 1256

	Pr.	Kn.	Std.	Tot.
Pee Gees	98	92	87	277
Duke	98	91	80	269
Blanchard	99	94	86	279
Sherrod	98	88	81	267
Lepson	98	84	80	262
Matthews				
				Tot. 1354

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with each winner playing for the championship at the end of the season.

Can you recall that hectic play-off over the weekend of Labor Day with the Cliffdwellers, managed by "Pop" Widger, and the Bombers, managed by "Mac" McGoldrick? The Cliffdwellers copped the first game on Sunday and the Bombers came back with a win in the first of a double bill on Monday, but the final game and championship went to the Widger team.

Among the players who were featured during the season and in the playoffs was a fellow commonly known as "Burly," "Baldy" or "Spirit of Notre Dame," alias Johnny Messner. Messner was a very fine catcher and played for the Cliffdwellers and later with the Town teams. He was elected as second president of the Athletic Club. He was a great lover of outdoor sports, a well informed lover of football, and a connoisseur of good pies. Johnny left something in the hearts of all who knew him and was sorely missed when his work took him away to

Chicago. His sudden passing last year was mourned by all.

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## Both High Teams Score Double Wins

The local high school basketball teams had a gala week with double victories over Laurel and Bladensburg to renew their spirits, after the trouncings delivered by Hyattsville.

Wednesday, January 16 our teams journeyed to Laurel to engage in a league court encounter. Behind the outstanding plays of Dolores Wolfe with 15 points and Dolores McWilliams with 4 points, the Grizzlettes triumphed by a 23 to 20 score. Following the example of the girls, our boys came up with their victory by a 20 to 15 score. The game was featured by the stellar play of Fox and Scott with 6 points each and Fisher with 4 points.

Last Friday our stalwart representatives scored a double win over the visitors from Bladensburg. Again those two gals displayed their ability to perform before the hometowners when Dolores McWilliams contributed 19 points and Dolores Wolfe added 15 points to win by 34 to 19. The second game brought real excitement and thrills with a little roughness mixed in. The Grizzlies came out of this fray with a tie of 30 to 30 in the regulation time, but with the fine showing of Fox, Gurney and Scott in the overtime period they emerged on top by the score of 37 to 32. This home town game was full of excitement and close play as Bladensburg was the recipient of several technical fouls.

## CLASSIFIED

**RATES**—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents. Phone 4151 or bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night.

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## Men's Ball League Set For Thursdays

The Greenbelt Men's Basketball League finally got under way, after several postponements and irregular gym nights. Two games are played every Thursday night. The league is divided into two halves, each team playing the other teams twice in each half. To date the American Legion team is showing the way with three wins and no losses. Skid Row is getting stronger every week and should be a threat, while Burclays are potentially strong, but can't depend on a regular team every week.

Gym night was cancelled on Thursday, January 17, to permit the band to practice in a shuffle of dates with the High School basketball team. The schedule for the remainder of the first half follows:

Thursday, January 24—8 p. m., Frosh vs Skid Row; 9:00 p. m., American Legion vs Burclays.

Thursday, January 31—8:00 p. m., Burclays vs Skid Row; 9:00 p. m., Frosh vs American Legion.

Thursday, February 14—8:00 p. m., Burclays vs Frosh; Skid Row vs American Legion.

### League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
American Legion	3	0	1.000
Skid Row	2	1	.667
Burclays	1	2	.333
Frosh	1	2	.333

### Individual Scorers

McDonald	17	4	38
Kollar	17	4	38
Burt	14	0	28
Blanchard	10	1	21
Klepser	10	0	20
Skiles	7	5	19
Congeloso	9	0	18
Clay	8	1	17
Clark	8	1	17
Cohn	8	0	16

## Quilt Donations For UNRRA Drive

Mrs. Charles East, chairman of the Housewives Club, is sponsoring a project, in conjunction with the UNRRA clothing drive to provide 20 quilts from the women of Greenbelt. Mrs. East stated that her plan is an attempt to partially solve the need for bedclothing stressed by the leaders of the clothing drive.

Containers will be available at the center to receive donations of quilt pieces from those women who would like to contribute to the project. These should be cotton pieces ten inches square or smaller pieces sewed together to form a ten inch square. 10 squares will make one quilt and the goal is 1600 squares. Mrs. East has already received promises of co-operation from several women's organizations and urges any and all interested parties to contact her at 56-K Crescent Road. Sponsors are needed to finance the cost of additional materials, women to sew the pieces together into quilt tops, and women's organizations or groups of 6 to 10 women who will meet in members' homes to tie the quilts together. The approximate cost of one quilt is \$3.00.

Mrs. East is ready with additional information and instructions for any group of people or any one person who would like to help in this work.

## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Charles M. Barkley of 3-R Research Road motored through from Las Cruces, New Mexico to Greenbelt, with 4 other soldiers on a 15-day furlough. Sgt. Barkley served 18 months in the California desert in research and development work. He expects to be discharged from the army in the near future.

Pvt. Henry L. Barkley would like to hear from some of his Greenbelt friends. Henry left for Fort Meade on September 1. After a short training period he went to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. for MP training and was then sent to New Mexico. His address is Henry L. Barkley, 43025086, Co. "A" Santa Fe Detachments, 9812 T.S.U.—C. E. Manhattan District, Box 527 Bks. T-304, Santa Fe, New Mexico. S 1/c Donny Wolfe, 4-D Ridge Road, is in town on a 8-day leave from New York. Donny, former Greenbelt High athlete, expects to be stationed in Washington soon.

Back home again with the wife and kiddies is former S/Sgt. Hyman P. Sanders, 7-W Research Road. Sgt. Sanders was stationed in Rome and arrived home on December 1. A court reporter in the Army, he is presently working in the same capacity for a reporting firm in Baltimore.

Arriving home on Christmas Eve was Lt. Ralph Hirschtritt, 8-C Research Road, who was stationed in Japan for some time. Lt. Hirschtritt expects to be discharged from the Navy shortly.

It was a New Year's reunion for Mrs. and former Master Sgt. Thomas Dolgoff, 14-E Laurel Hill Road. Sgt. Dolgoff was awarded a citation signed by Gen. Eisenhower for meritorious work done in Military Intelligence Service. Sgt. Dolgoff was made Mr. Dolgoff as of December 29.

## Ross Takes Over Public Works Job

Announcement of the appointment of a new Director of Public Works for Greenbelt was made this week by Town Manager James Gobel. The new Director is Donald B. Ross, of Haddonfield, New Jersey, who previously was a construction engineer with the National Housing Authority. Mr. Ross replaces former director Harry Rhodes.

In taking over Public Works, Mr. Ross, whose wife and three children, now in Haddonfield, will move to Greenbelt when the current school semester is over, assumes many duties and responsibilities, among which are street

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